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COUNTRY East Germany 25X1 REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC KVP in the District of Frankfurt/Oder

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REMARKS

- 25X1 1. From 25 March to 30 May 1953, [REDACTED] about 5,000 KVPs were stationed in the
 25X1 area of this district. One battalion was allegedly stationed in Frankfurt/Oder.
 25X1 A unit stationed in Fuerstenwalde, which had a total strength of 4 companies
 [REDACTED]
- 25X1 2. A KVP hutment was under construction about 600 meters south of the Strausberg
 25X1 railroad station during the period of observation and was still not yet
 completed by 30 May. The installation was heavily guarded by VP sentries. The
 low wooden buildings which occupied a wooded area about 700 by 1,500 meters
 had permanent foundations about 30 meters long.
- 25X1 3. In early May 1953, [REDACTED]
 25X1 [REDACTED] the section had to submit projects for the construction of KVP
 barracks installations in the district of Frankfurt/Oder not later than 30 June.
 25X1 [REDACTED] the installations were located at places at which Soviet installa-
 tions were also located.
4. New VP offices were in Eberswalde and Frankfurt/Oder. The latter office employed
 numerous officers wearing KVP uniforms.
- 25X1 5. During the night on 31 March, 2 trains carrying trucks for the KVP were unloaded
 in Frankfurt/Oder. The trucks were large vehicles equipped with benches and
 mounts for machine guns. [REDACTED] two other shipments had already
 arrived in February.
- 25X1 [REDACTED] Comment. KVP units located in the district of Frankfurt/Oder include the
 1st Infantry Regiment of the Division in Prenzlau which has a strength of about
 3,500 men and is stationed in Pinnow; 2 companies of infantry located in
 Eberswalde-Spechtshausen; 1 VP recreation center or hospital in Bad Saarow;
 1 engineer battalion and central engine equipment depot in Kuechensee near Storkow
 in a strength of between 600 and 800 soldiers, the district registration administra-
 tion in Frankfurt/Oder with subordinate offices in town and rural districts and
 2 unidentified units in Strausberg and Erkner. The total strength of 5,000 men
 KVP in the district of Frankfurt/Oder may, therefore, be correct. No KVP troops
 are stationed in Frankfurt/Oder. Border police and a guard battalion of the
 25X1 HVDVP and, probably, a guard unit of the Ministry for Security are stationed there.
 25X1 KVP Unit in Fuerstenwalde [REDACTED] was reported for the first time.

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